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## Attract young adults to your library with a teen space

The Missouri State Library will conduct **Teen Spaces, Cool Places** workshops to help public libraries welcome teens into their buildings by creating unique spaces designated for their use. Workshop participants will learn strategies to turn even the smallest spaces into areas that make teens realize libraries can be cool places to spend time.

This free workshop is open to public library personnel who are interested in attracting and keeping more teens in the library. The Teen Spaces grant program that accompanies the workshop can make your dream of developing a young adult space in your library come true!

Five six-hour workshops will be held September 11 through September 15 at locations around the state. The **registration deadline is September 5, 2006**. In order to allow as many library systems as possible to participate in the workshop and accompanying grant opportunity, registration is limited to one staff person per library building, with a maximum of five staff per library system.

For more information about the workshops and to register, visit the [workshop Web page](#) or contact Nancee Dahms-Stinson at 800-325-0131, ext. 5, or [nancee.dahms-stinson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:nancee.dahms-stinson@sos.mo.gov).

## MLNC Announces Fall Workshop Schedule

MLNC has announced its fall workshop schedule. Visit the [MLNC Web site](#) for a full list of available workshops and to register. Topics include:

- Cataloging Internet Resources
- Cataloging Sound Recordings
- Cataloging Videorecordings
- Using the OCLC Connexion Client (online via Centra)
- Using the OCLC Authority File
- Advanced WorldCat Resource Sharing (online via Centra)
- Introduction to WorldCat Resource Sharing
- OCLC Illiad - Custom Report Design with Microsoft Office
- WorldCat Collection Analysis (online via Centra)
- Kids Stuff on the Internet (online via Centra)
- MP3s, Macbeth, and Morning Edition: Exploring Digital Audio (online via Centra)

MLNC staff is also available for on-site training at your library. Visit their [workshop catalog](#) or contact Deb Ehrstein at 800-969-6562, ext. 816, or [deb@mlnc.org](mailto:deb@mlnc.org) to schedule a personalized training class to fit your continuing education needs.

## Wisconsin online courses eligible for Show Me Steps grants

The University of Wisconsin – Madison School of Library and Information Studies is offering a variety of online continuing education this fall. Web-based training is eligible for a Show Me Steps grant from the State Library if the total cost is more than \$100. Show Me Steps grants provide financial assistance for library staff and public library trustees to participate in continuing education and training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. Grant applications must be received at least six weeks prior to the event. Show Me Steps grants can provide up to 75% of the cost of the course with a minimum 25% match from the library. For complete guidelines and a grant application, visit the [State Library Web site](#).

The following events would be eligible:

- [Collection Development](#): covers collection development and management in all types of libraries and information centers.  
September 22 - December 15, 2006
- [Basic Public Library Management](#): Designed for newly hired directors of small public libraries (with a service area of under 3,000 people), this course covers the basic operational skills needed in public library settings.  
September 26 - December 9, 2006
- [Fundamentals of Cataloging](#): In ten weeks, this course covers the organization of print and digital resources for today's libraries.  
October 9 - December 17, 2006

Each course is \$398. To access the online courses, you need a computer with an internet connection and a browser that handles a frames format and Javascript. The materials are available to review and complete on your own schedule and at your own pace during the course period. For a full list of online courses, visit the University of Wisconsin – Madison School of Library and Information Studies [Continuing Education Services Web site](#).

## LibraryU offers help for participants seeking certificates

Several Missouri library staff have completed a variety of online tutorials offered by [LibraryU](#), a free web-based training program for librarians and their patrons, supported cooperatively by the Illinois Library Systems and the Illinois State Library with funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. However, LibraryU is aware some participants have had difficulty printing a Certificate of Completion for their personal or employment records. LibraryU now offers a flash tutorial that can be accessed from the [LibraryU Web site](#) with a complete explanation of how to troubleshoot problems with the certificate. It includes both screen shots and narration. When visiting the LibraryU Web site, simply click "View Our Online Tutorial." If you still have questions about the LibraryU tutorials or how to print a Certificate of Completion, then contact Brenda Sites at 800-325-0131, ext. 13, or [brenda.sites@sos.mo.gov](mailto:brenda.sites@sos.mo.gov).

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